

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation  
Division of Water Pollution Control  
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401 Church Street  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1534

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Pollution Control, has issued a draft version of the 303(d) List as required by the federal Clean Water Act as amended in 1987. The *2008 Draft 303(d) List* compiles into a single document all the waters known by the state to violate one or more water quality standards. Once identified, these stream and lakes are prioritized for specialized studies called Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs). TMDLs identify the sources of pollutants causing problems and propose a strategy to restore the waterbody. Following the public review period, Tennessee's 303(d) List must be approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

If agencies or individuals have additional water quality data not previously submitted, these data may be included along with comments. We would prefer electronic data in ACCESS or EXCEL files. Information concerning station locations (stream name, river mile, latitude/longitude) is critical. If your data are available electronically, please email the data or the link to the data to [Gregory.Denton@state.tn.us](mailto:Gregory.Denton@state.tn.us).

If your data are not available electronically, please mail paper copies to:

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The *Draft 2008 303(d) List* is available on the Department's home page at <http://www.tdec.net/wpc/publications/2008draft303dlist.pdf>. Written comments will be accepted until March 17, 2008 and may be submitted to [Gregory.denton@state.tn.us](mailto:Gregory.denton@state.tn.us) or to the address above.

Public meetings have been scheduled throughout the state to facilitate public participation in the development of the 303(d) List. A schedule of these meetings follows. Contact Gregory M. Denton at [Gregory.denton@state.tn.us](mailto:Gregory.denton@state.tn.us) or write to the above address for more information.

### 2008 303(d) List    Public Meeting Schedule

<b>WATERSHED</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>LOCAL TIME</b>
Southeastern Tennessee	February 21	Chattanooga EFO 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium Suite 500 State Office Building 540 McCallie Avenue Chattanooga	1:30 pm
Middle Tennessee	February 22	Ruth Neff Conference Room 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor, L & C Tower 401 Church Street Nashville	1:30 pm
Southwestern Tennessee	February 25	Memphis EFO Main Conference Room Suite E-645 Perimeter Park 2510 Mount Moriah Road Memphis	1:30 pm
West Tennessee	February 26	Jackson EFO Main Conference Room 1625 Hollywood Drive Jackson	1:30 pm
Upper East Tennessee	March 3	Johnson City EFO Main Conference Room 2305 Silverdale Road Johnson City	1:30 pm
East Tennessee	March 4	Knoxville EFO Main Conference Room 3711 Middlebrook Pk. Knoxville	1:30 pm